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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

Low-Cost Rabies Vaccination and Dog Licensing Clinics Scheduled

The San Bernardino County Animal Care & Control Program has scheduled low-cost rabies vaccinations and dog licensing clinics that will begin on September 2, 2009. For the safety of you and your pets, and other visitors, please make sure your dog is on a leash at all times during the scheduled clinics. Also, no dogs in heat and no aggressive dogs please! Cats may also be vaccinated, but must be brought in a carrier to avoid problems.

The following local rabies vaccination and dog licensing clinics have been scheduled and are co-sponsored by San Bernardino County Animal Care & Control and the Orange Belt Veterinary Association:

San Bernardino County Animal Care and Control Program 2009 RABIES VACCINATION AND LICENSING CLINICS

RABIES VACCINATIONS -- \$6 (CASH ONLY)

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<u>DATE</u>	<u>DAY</u>	<u>AREA</u>	<u>SITE</u>	<u>TIME</u>
September 2	Wednesday	Sugarloaf	Sugarloaf Park 44828 Baldwin Lane	6:00 p.m. – 7:00 p.m.
September 15	Tuesday	Lake Arrowhead	MPH School 730 Rhine Road	6:00 p.m. – 7:00 p.m.
September 16	Wednesday	Phelan	Serrano High School 9292 Sheepcreek Road North parking lot	3:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m.
September 16	Wednesday	Wrightwood	Wrightwood School 1175 State Hwy 2	6:00 p.m. – 7:00 p.m.
September 22	Tuesday	Valley of Enchantment	VOE School 22836 Fir Lane	6:00 p.m. – 7:00 p.m.
September 24	Thursday	Big Bear Lake	Meadow Park off Park and Eureka	6:00 p.m. – 7:00 p.m.

- Rabies vaccinations will be provided for \$6.00 and must be paid in cash.
- Dog licenses for altered dogs will cost \$15.00 for each (\$9.00 for senior citizens).
- Dog licenses for unaltered dogs will cost \$96.00.
- Licenses may be paid with either cash or check.

If you are interested in having your pet spayed or neutered, and want to receive the reduced license fee, please ask our staff at the clinics about our spaying & neutering voucher program. Pet owners may also call POPCO at 1-888-767-2550.

For more information about these clinics, rabies vaccinations or licensing, please call the San Bernardino County Animal Care and Control Program at 1-800-472-5609.

Very Important – Please Note

Vaccinations will **ONLY** be given if:

- Dogs are on leashes strong enough to safely control them.
- Pet owners can safely control their animals, including holding their pet for the vaccination(s).
- Adults hold their animals at all times.
- Cats are in a carrier - Only one cat per carrier.

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